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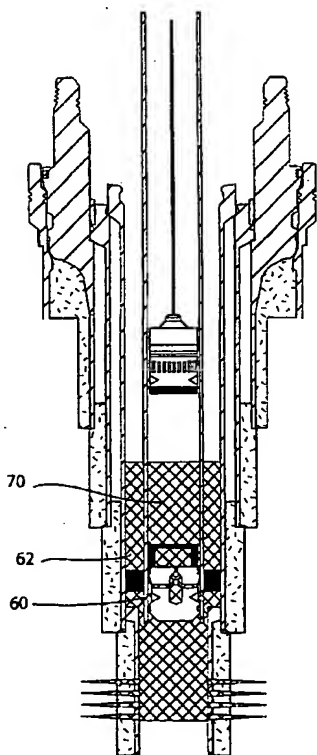
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(57) Abstract: A method of abandoning a well, said well comprising at least two concentric conduits (28,30) defining a main bore and at least one annular chamber (40) there between, comprising the steps of providing a perforation in one or more of the conduits, pumping out the fluid from the annular chamber and/or main bore to create a fluid-free void, inserting sealing material in the annular chamber and/or main bore to seal it/them. There is also provided an apparatus for abandoning a well having at least two concentric conduits defining at least one annular chamber there between, the apparatus including a pump (50) and a perforation forming device (42).



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